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**SONIC vs.
MONKEY KHAN!**



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PART TWO:
IRON KHAN

THE STORY SO FAR: DOCTOR EGGMAN HAS LOST HIS MIND! NOW THE IRON QUEEN RULES THE EGGMAN EMPIRE WITH HER FOUR NINJA CLANS! MONKEY KHAN HAS COME TO HELP, BUT HAS FALLEN UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE IRON QUEEN'S TECHNOMAGIC!

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KEN!
LISTEN TO
ME! YOU
HAVE TO
FIGHT HER
CONTROL!

I AM THE
DIVINE WEAPON
OF THE IRON
DOMINION.

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Hero of Mobius

RORY, SNAGGLE,
& SASHA Orphans

SNIVELY ROBOTNIK
Eggman's Nephew



WHY DOES IT FEEL
LIKE ALL I'M DOING
TODAY IS SNATCHING
PEOPLE UP AND
CARRYING THEM
AROUND?

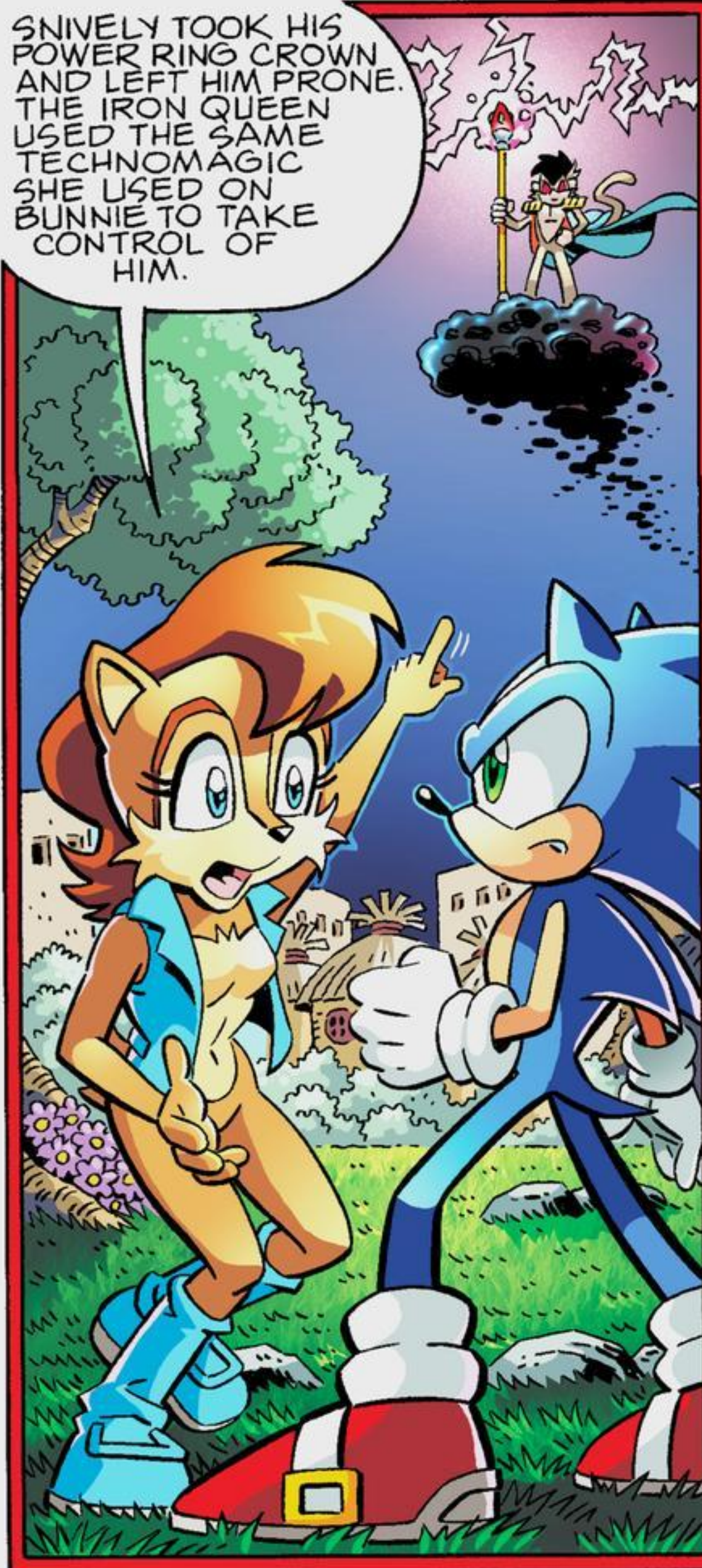
SONIC!
IS
BUNNIE
...?

RESTING
AT
FREEDOM
HQ...

...SAFE AND
SOUND.



SNIVELY TOOK HIS POWER RING CROWN AND LEFT HIM PRONE. THE IRON QUEEN USED THE SAME TECHNOMAGIC SHE USED ON BUNNIE TO TAKE CONTROL OF HIM.



SO HE NEEDS TO BE CONTAINED.

GOT IT.

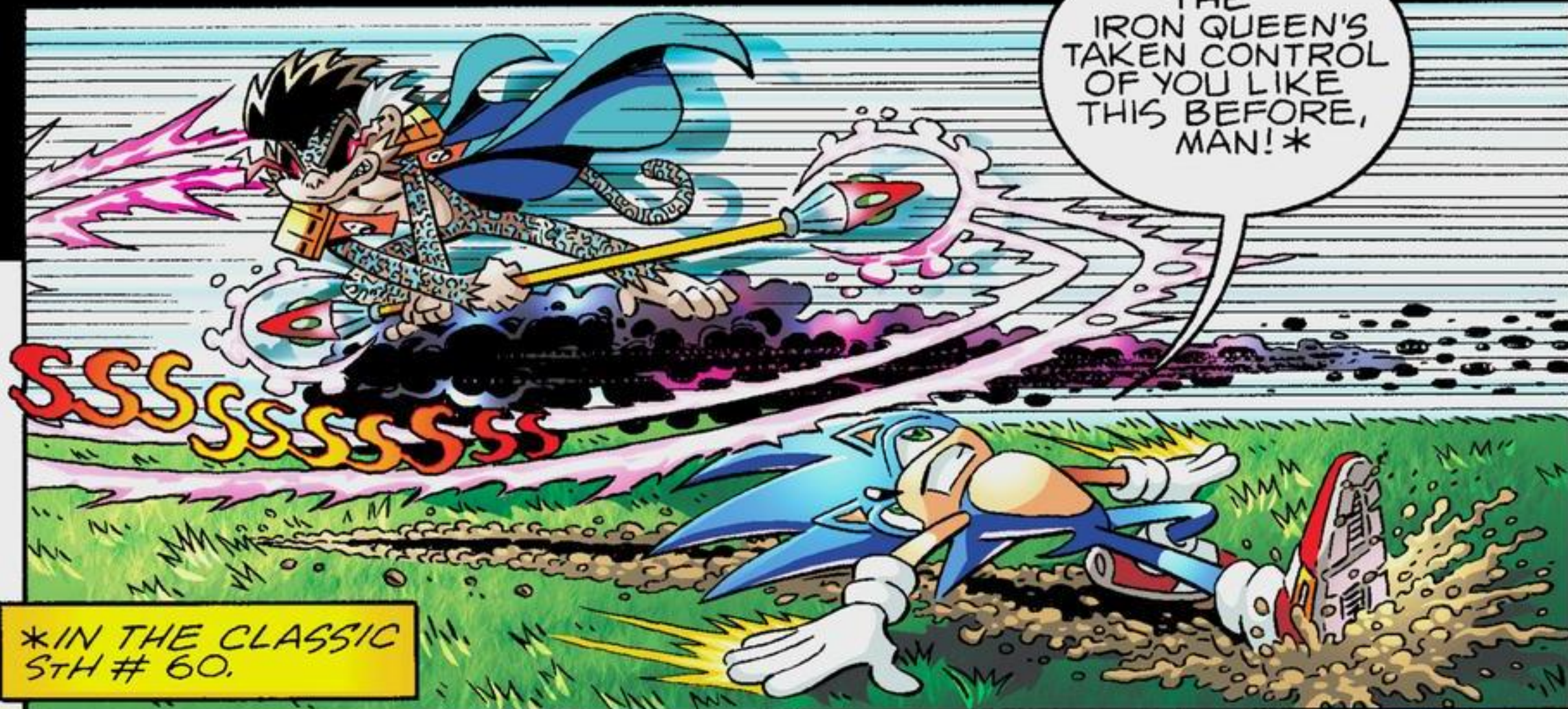
THIS SHOULD BE FUN!

DON'T ...DON'T HURT HIM!





"DON'T
HURT
HIM,"
SHE
SAYS.



THE
IRON QUEEN'S
TAKEN CONTROL
OF YOU LIKE
THIS BEFORE,
MAN!*

*IN THE CLASSIC
STH # 60.



YOU SAID
YOU'D NEVER
LET ANYONE
CONTROL YOU AGAIN.
NOT ROBOTNIK,
AND NOT THIS
PSYCHO!



YOU'RE
TOO STUBBORN TO
LET HER VOODOO
WORK ON YOU! SNAP
OUT OF IT, KHAN!



YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME, DEARIE! HIS CYBERNETICS ARE TOO EXTENSIVE! MY CONTROL IS ABSOLUTE!

THIS POWER RING MAY HAVE OFFERED SOME PROTECTION AS HIS CROWN...



...BUT NOW IT'S GONE.

AWW, TOO BAD.



MY LITTLE MONKEY PAWN WILL DESTROY YOUR FREEDOM FIGHTERS JUST LIKE HE DID IN THE DRAGON KINGDOM! AND THEN YOUR CITY WILL BURN!

MREE-
HEE-
HEE-
HEE!



SO THAT'S THE GAME YOU LIKE TO PLAY...! THANKS FOR GIVING ME A PLAN, THOUGH.



WHEN WE FIRST MET KHAN, HE DIDN'T HAVE A CROWN, RIGHT?

RIGHT. HE TOOK A POWER RING THAT WAS THERE, AND IT TRANSFORMED.*

*THE CLASSIC STH # 55.



PERFECT! STALL HIM WHILE I SWING BY THE LAKE OF RINGS, AND --YOW!

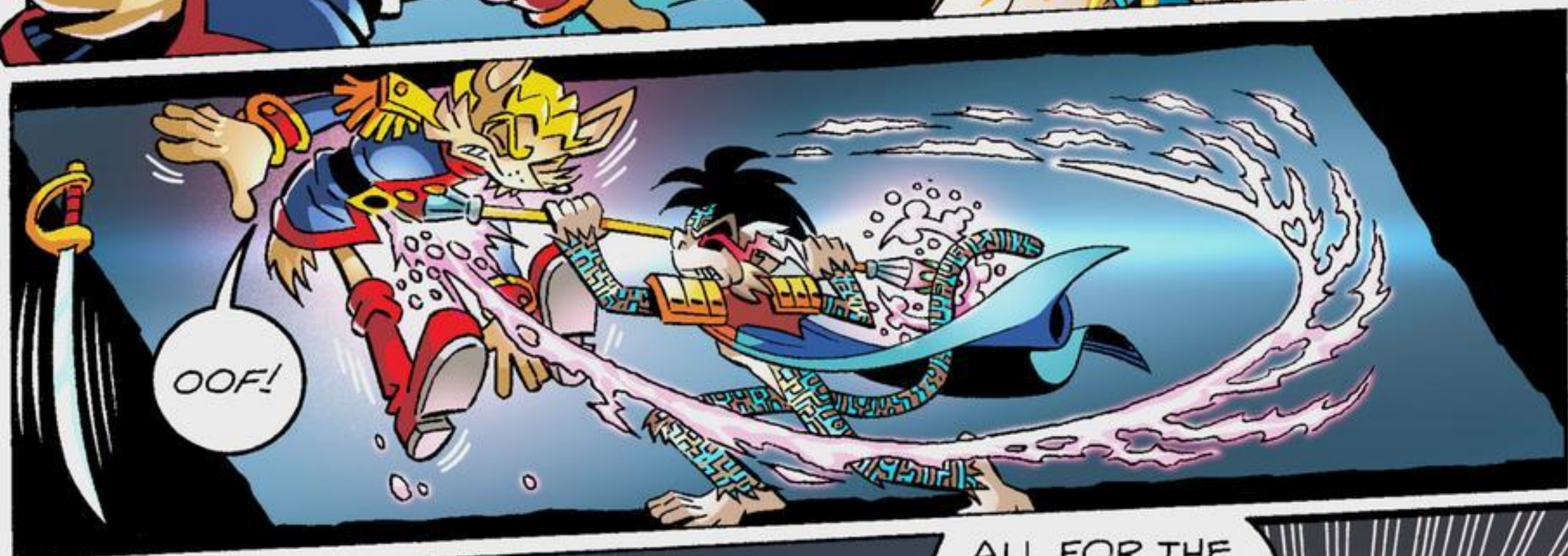
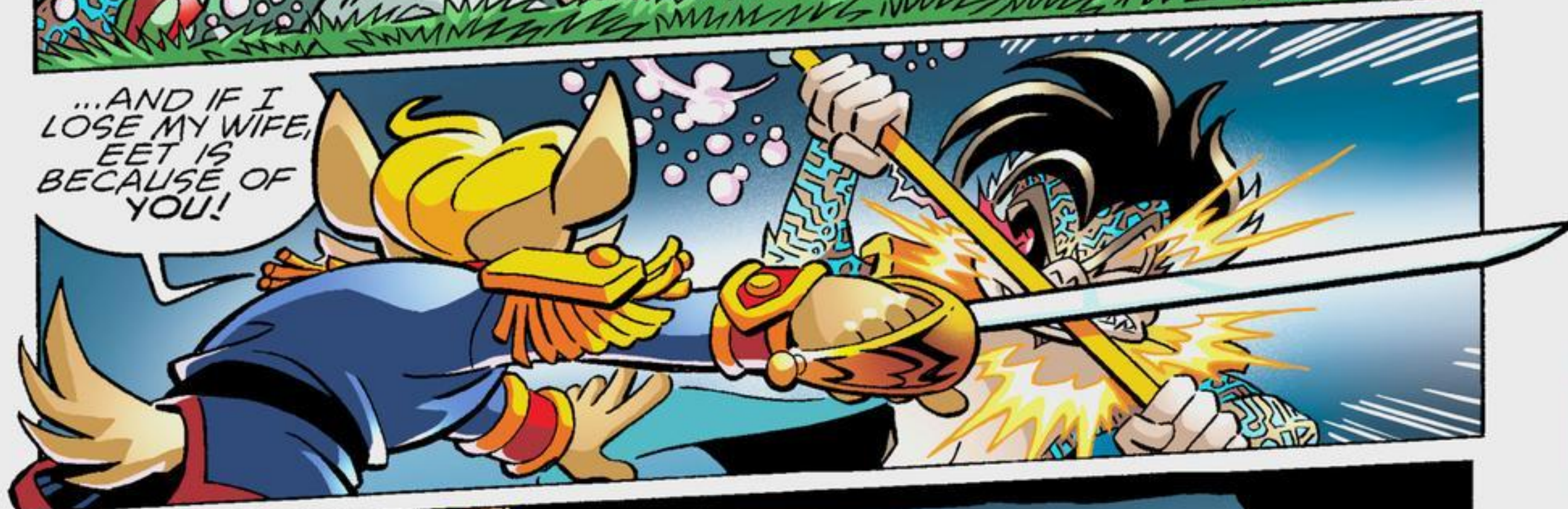
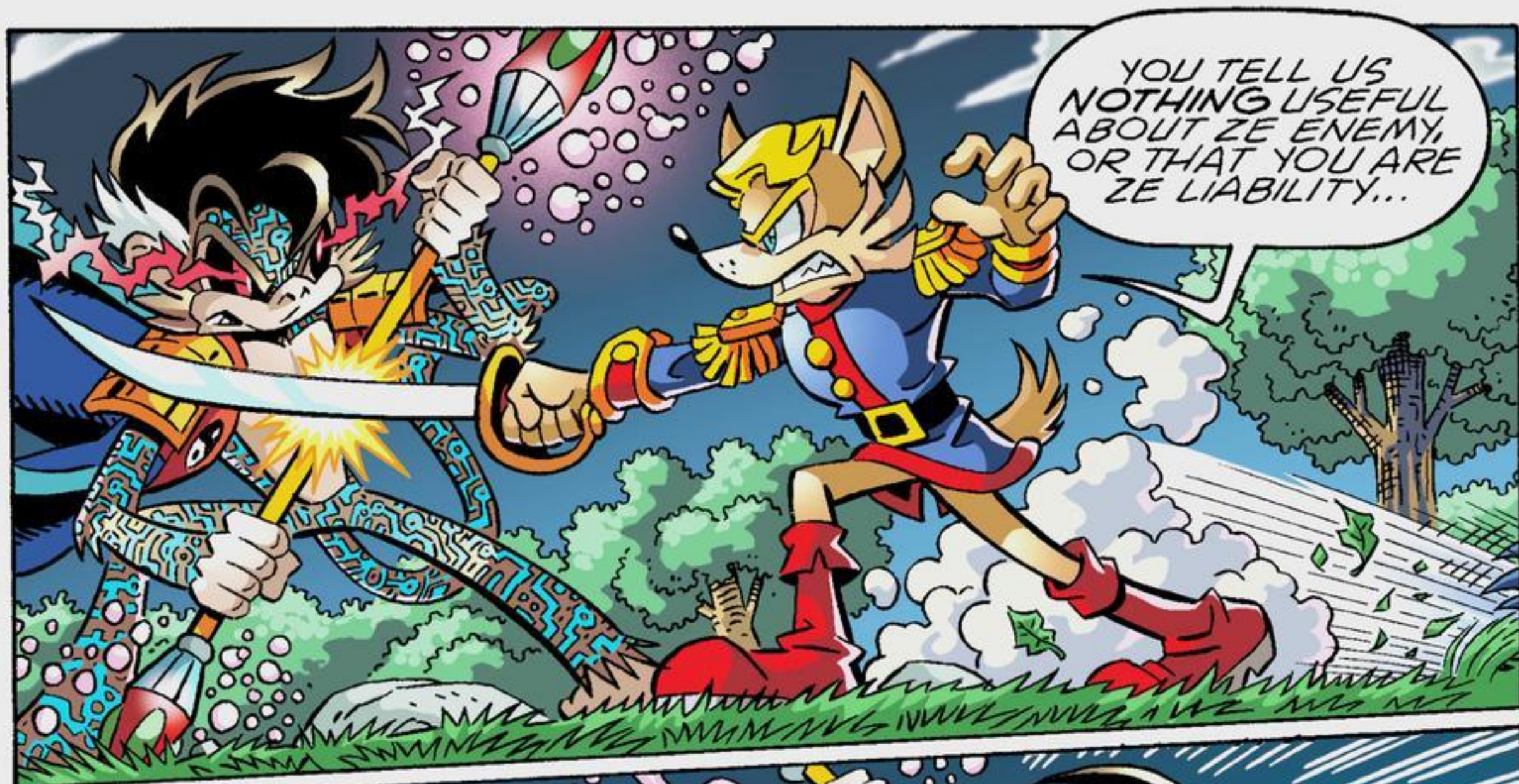
LOOK OUT!

CLANG



I AM SUGGESTING YOU ARE GETTING ZE MOVE ON, THEN!

WOW, 'TWAN. I'M ON MY WAY.





HA! GOTCHA!
I TOLD 'SU THE
PRINCESS WAS
RIGHT! WE DON'T
NEED HER!

THEN
AGAIN
...?

RRRGH!
WHY DON'T YOU
SLOW DOWN?!
IT'S A CLOUD,
FOR CRYIN'
OUT LOUD!

SORRY,
FRIEND, BUT
YOU'RE NOT
LEAVING ME
A CHOICE.

"TUMULTUOUS
THUNDERCLAP
OF THE
ENRAGED!"

UH-OH...



C'MON
C'MON **COME ON!**
THIS IS THE
LAKE OF RINGS,
NICOLE. WHY AM
I NOT SEEING
ANY RINGS?

The top panel of the comic shows Sonic the Hedgehog and Nicole the Fox running through a lush landscape with a river. Sonic is looking frustrated, and Nicole is trying to encourage him. In the background, a large blue ring is visible in the water.

THE RINGS ARE
A BY-PRODUCT
OF THE ENERGY
CONVERSION FROM
ROBOTROPOLIS'
NUCLEAR
FALLOUT.

The second panel shows Nicole explaining the origin of the rings to Sonic. She is holding a small object in her hand.

MEANING
...?

The third panel shows Sonic looking confused and asking Nicole for clarification.

IT
TAKES
TIME.

The fourth panel shows Nicole explaining that it takes time to find the rings.

A LOT OF
TIME, AND THERE'S
ALREADY A LOT OF
STRANGE DISTORTION
IN MY NETWORK
RIGHT NOW...

The fifth panel shows Sonic looking determined and saying that he will re-route some power.

I'LL
RE-ROUTE
SOME
POWER.

The sixth panel shows Sonic running towards a large blue ring in the water.

THANK
YOU!

The seventh panel shows Sonic running away from the ring, looking happy and giving a thumbs up.

KRA-KOOM!

The eighth panel shows a large explosion or impact, with the sound effect 'KRA-KOOM!' written in large letters.

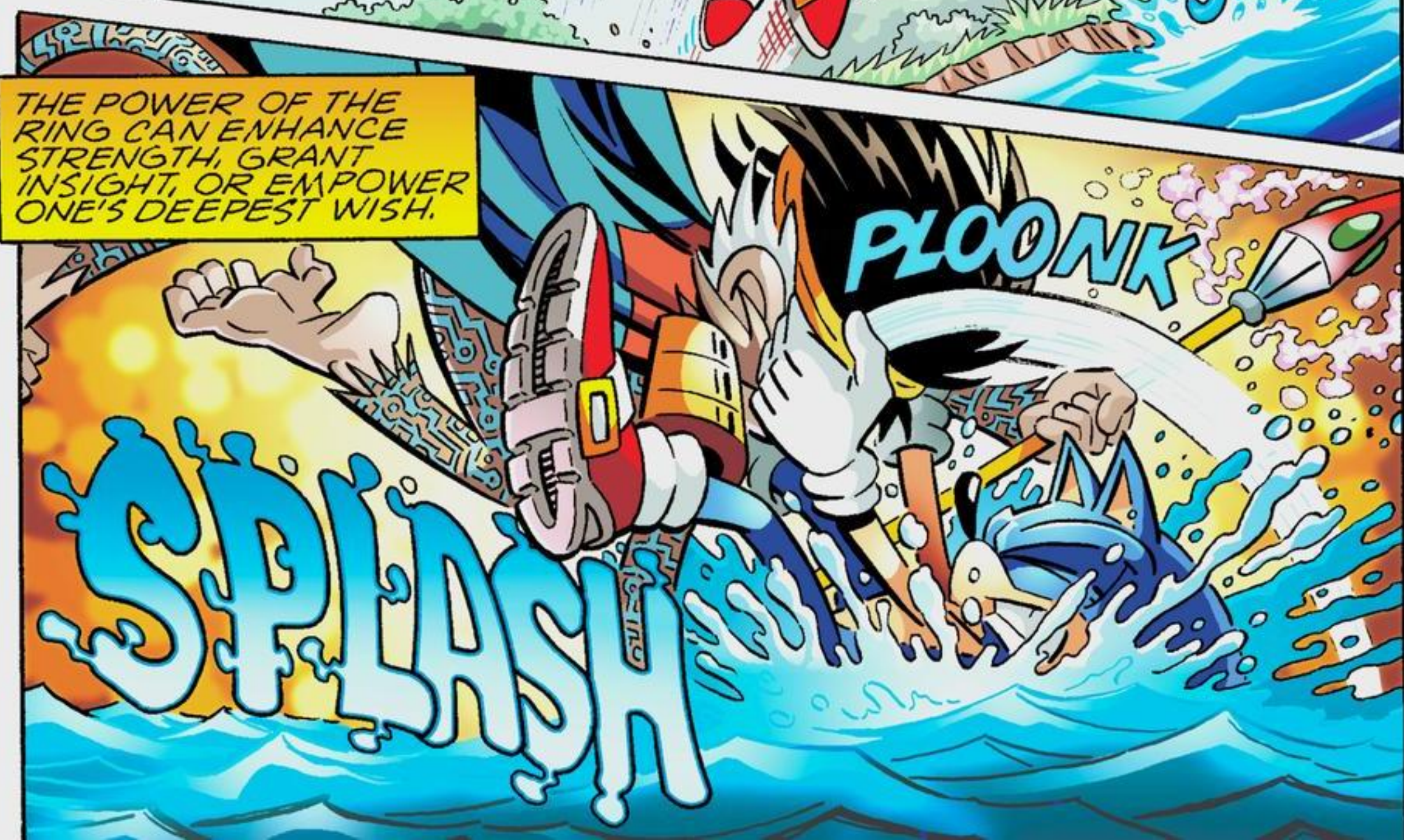


C'MON-
C'MON- C'MON!
NOW-NOW-
NOW!

YES!

THE POWER RING,
MADE BY SCIENCE
OR MAGIC, IT IS
ENERGY GIVEN
FORM.

THE POWER OF THE
RING CAN ENHANCE
STRENGTH, GRANT
INSIGHT, OR EMPOWER
ONE'S DEEPEST WISH.



IN THIS CASE,
MONKEY KHAN
NEEDS ALL
THREE.

...ARE
YOU BACK
WITH US,
M.K.?

THIS IS WHY YOU
WERE SO ANGRY
WHEN YOU SAW US
CELEBRATING.

THIS IS
WHY YOU
SAID...

...not
really...

...THERE WERE NO
FREEDOM FIGHTERS
TO CONTACT IN THE
DRAGON KINGDOM.

THIS IS WHY YOU
GOT ALL BENT
OUT OF SHAPE
WHEN I RAGGED
ON YOU ABOUT
BEING "KING."

Yes. It's
all my
fault.

MREE-HEE-
HEE-HEE!
THAT'S
THAT,
THEN!

THAT'S
IT?
WE'RE
PULLING
OUT?

THEY KNOW NOT TO
CHALLENGE ME AND
ALL THEIR FAITH IN
MONKEY FUZZ IS
SHATTERED.
NOW...LET'S
GO HOME.

MMM
...YES,
DEAR.



I--I THOUGHT I COULD CONTROL MYSELF WITH MY POWER RING CROWN.

I GOT ANGRY--
AGAIN--AND...

...LOST MY FOCUS.

SHE RELEASED ME AFTER THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WERE GONE, JUST TO MESS WITH ME! I TRIED FIGHTING ON MY OWN, I REALLY DID...



BUT I'M WEAK. I CAN'T DO IT ALONE...CAN'T **BE** ALONE...LIKE THAT. IT'S LIKE BEING BACK IN THE VAULT.*

*WHERE HE WAS TRAPPED FOR YEARS.
(STH # 55.)

SO YOU CHOOSE **NOW** TO BE TELLING US?! NOW ZAT MY WIFE IS NEARLY LOST. DID YOU NOT THEENK SHE WOULD USE YOU LIKE THAT AGAIN?!

ANTOINE!
COOL IT!



NO.
HE'S RIGHT.



NO, HE'S NOT.



WELL, I MEAN, NOT TOTALLY.

WE LOST OUR PARENTS TO DR. ROBOTNIK'S WAR. THAT'S HOW YOU LOST YOUR FRIENDS.



SOMETIMES WE FELT LIKE IT WAS OUR FAULT. WE'RE TOO LITTLE AND WEAK TO HELP FIGHT.



BUT ROSIE SAYS WE ALL HELP IN OUR OWN WAY. U/M... SO WE HAVE TO HELP EACH OTHER.

AND THEN WE'RE ALL STRONG BECAUSE EVERYONE ELSE IS.

YEAH.



SO WE'LL BE STRONG FOR YOU, AND YOU HAVE TO BE STRONG FOR US. DEAL?

...DEAL.

WE'VE ALL MADE OUR MISTAKES AND HAVE MISSED CHANCES. BUT WE CAN'T LOSE SIGHT...

...OF WHO THE REAL ENEMY IS, AND WHO OUR FRIENDS ARE.

THANK YOU, SALLY.

CAN "I'M SORRY" BE A START?

OUI. AND I AM SORRY FOR MY FROSTING-NESS!

I WAS ABOUT TO SAY. REMEMBER YOUR OLD YELLOW STREAK?

OUI. I RECALL IT ALL TOO WELL.

BECAUSE I TOTALLY COULD BRING IT UP RIGHT NOW.

I KNOW.

I'VE GOT A LIST.

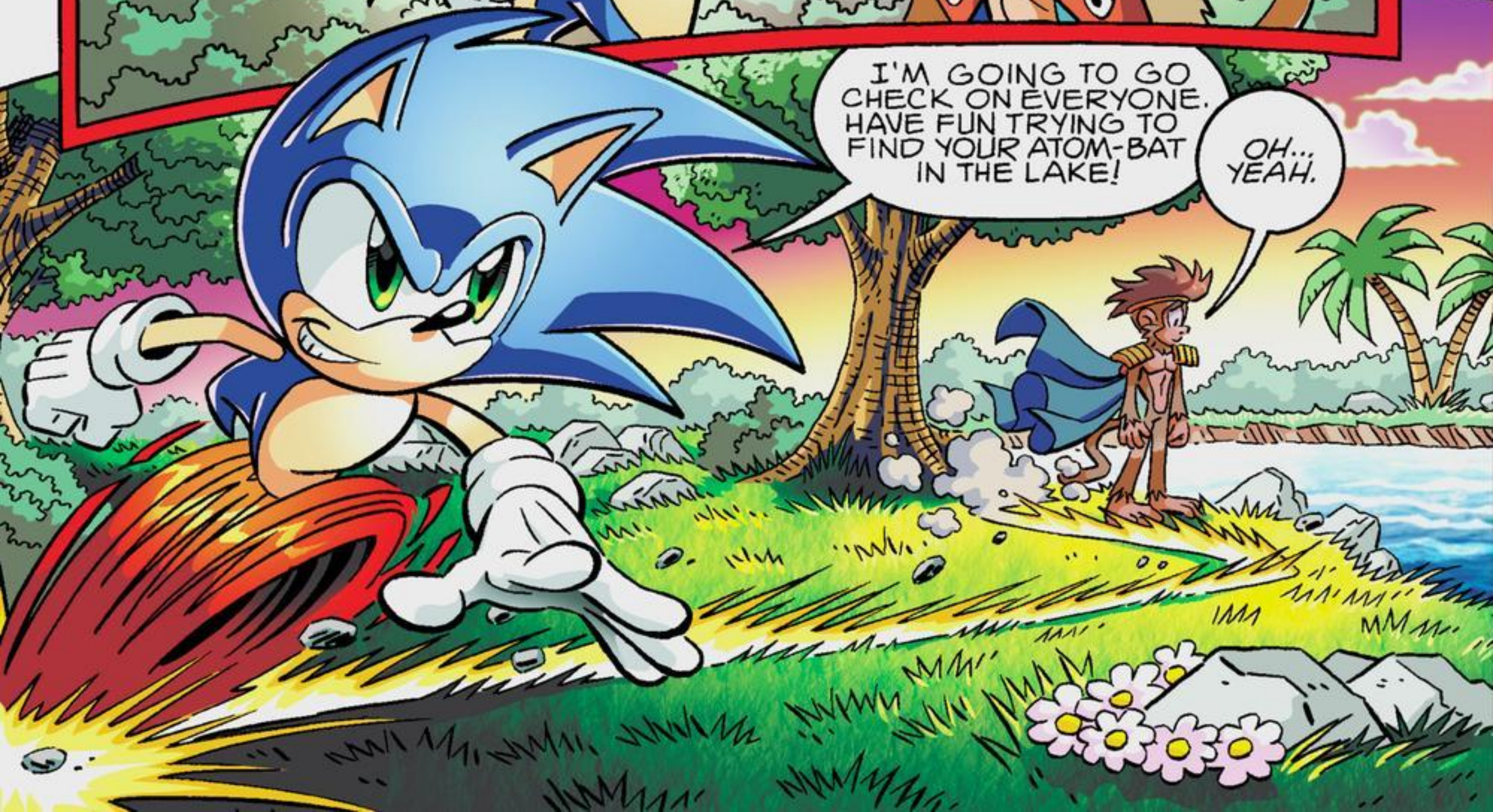
STOP EET.

I'M GOING TO CHECK ON TAILS.

COME ON, KIDS, LET'S FIND ROSIE.



SO...TO MAKE SURE I'VE GOT THIS STRAIGHT--WE'VE GOT THE IRON DOMINION RUNNING THE EGGMAN EMPIRE NOW. THEY'VE GOT THE DARK EGG LEGION, PLUS THE FOUR HOUSES OF NINJA CLANS. AND THEY'VE GOT TWO BASES-- BOTH THE EGGDOME AND THEIR OLD BASE BACK IN THE DRAGON KINGDOM.



EGGDOME--
DETENTION
LEVEL.

IT'S A PITY
YOU'RE SO FAR
GONE, UNCLE.
I'D LIKE YOU TO
APPRECIATE HOW
WELL THINGS ARE
GOING WITHOUT
YOU.

... a proponent of time ...
variable states in normal
conditions ... a product of
mass times energy ...
impossibly fast ... definable
patterns in chaos ... matrix
of squid-to-butter ratio ...
hate that hedgehog ...

SONIC'S
BEEN BEATEN
TWICE IN AS
MANY DAYS. WE
HAVE A SIZABLE
ARMY, EVEN IF
IT ISN'T MADE
OF ROBOTS.

AND I'M TREATED
DECENTLY FOR ONCE!
PRINCELY! I'VE
FOUND LOVE, YOU
DOMINEERING
OAF!

... crystal
ducks in wooden
water ... hate that
hedgehog ... they
always loved Colin
more ... empire
that reaches the
stars ...

OH,
FORGET IT.
NO POINT IN
GLOATING WHEN
YOU CAN'T UNDER-
STAND ME.

... two
plus two
... ten ...
in base-
four ...

... must do away with
Kodos ... no, Crabmeat,
that's my cookie ... more
ore for the Ultimate
Annihilator ... hate that
hedgehog ... **CELL BLOCK
OVERRIDE AUTHORITY
EPSILON-GAMMA-
GAMMA** ... want to ride
the pasha ... tastes like
clucky ...



CLICK

*A TRAGEDY HAS BEEN REVEALED,
AND THE NEXT TERROR RELEASED!
WILL THIS BE **DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S
RETURN?***

*COME BACK NEXT TIME FOR THE
BEGINNING OF...*

"ON THE RUN!"



ANGEL ISLAND-
SHRINE ISLE...

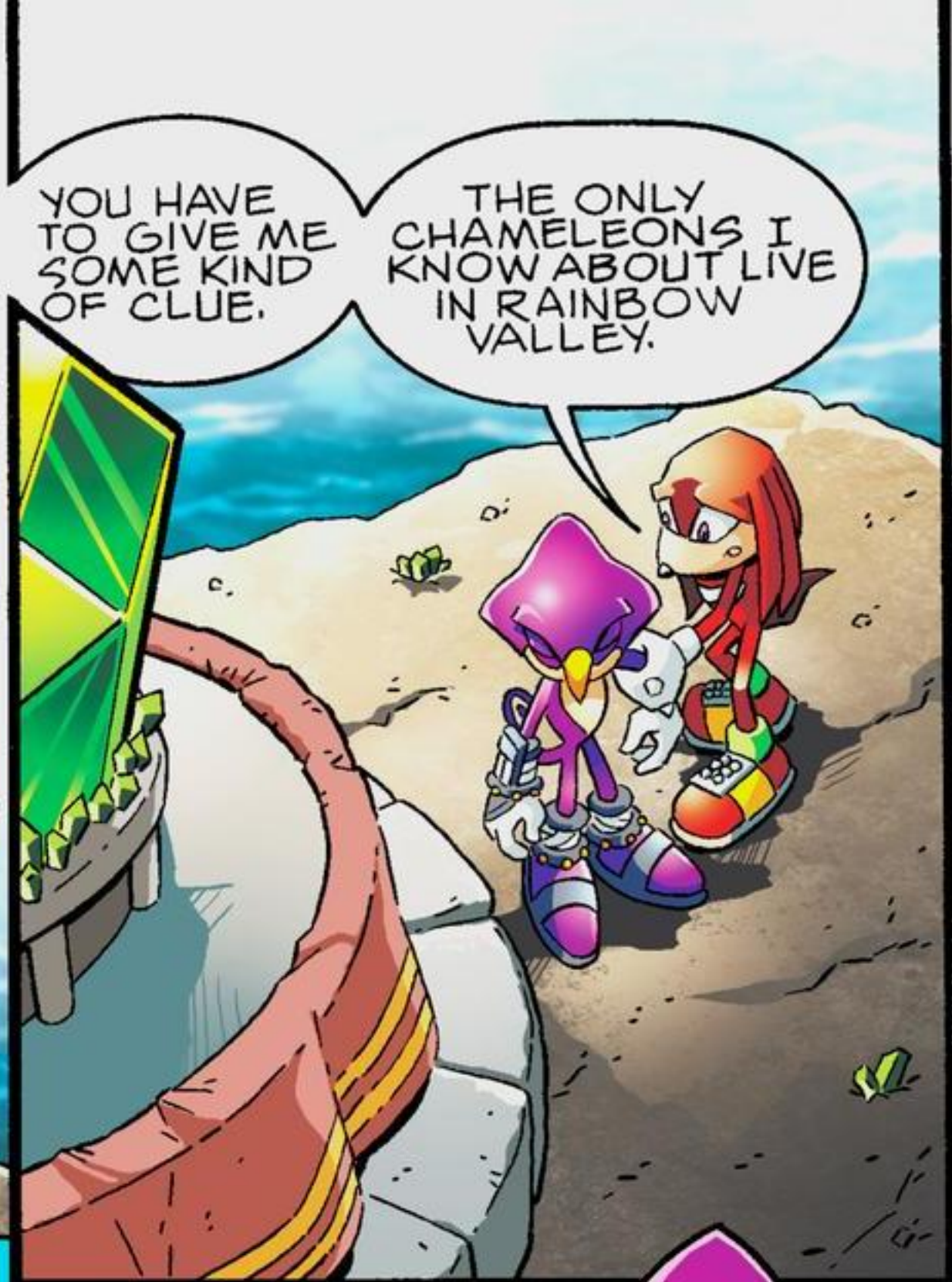


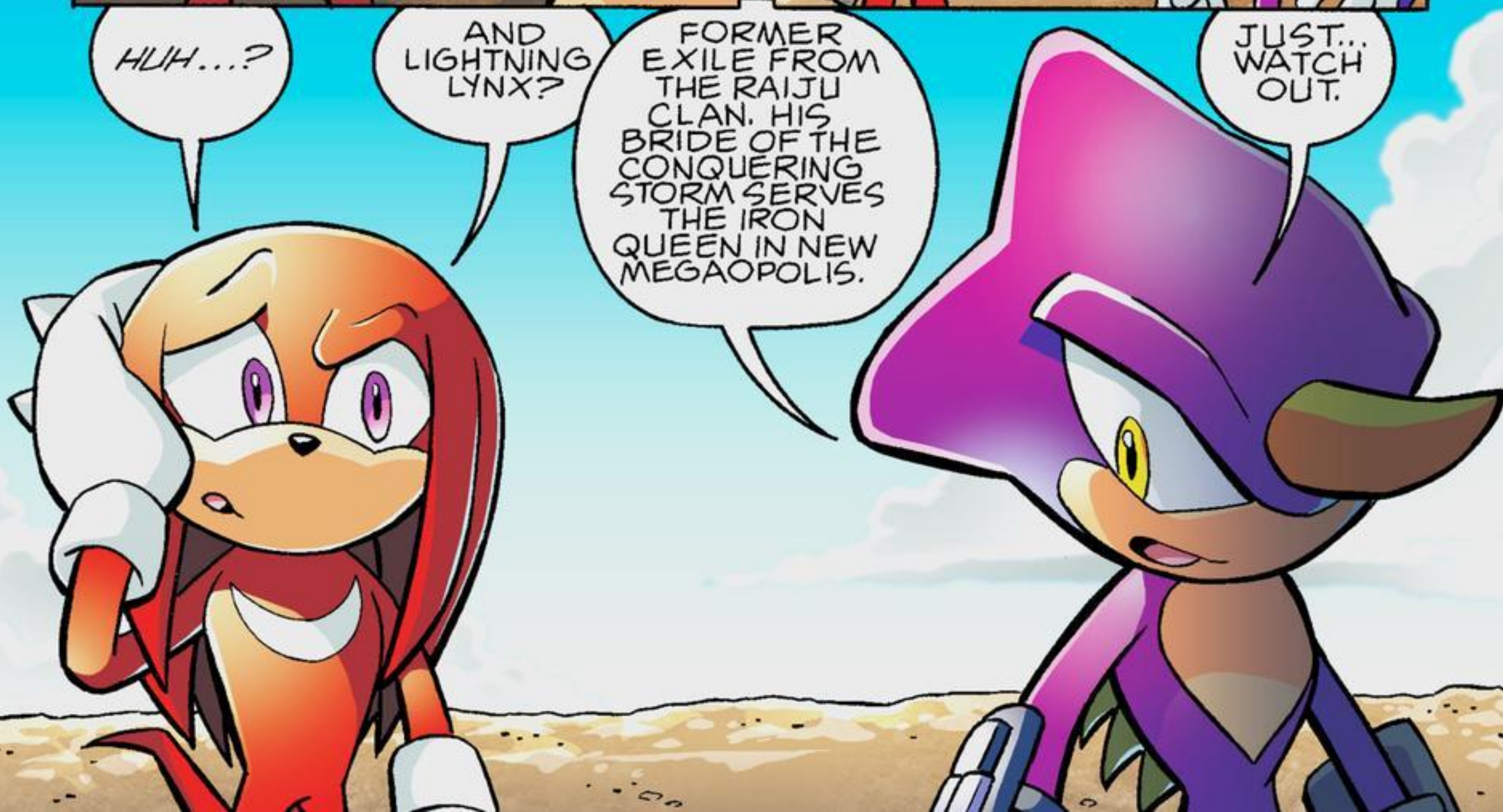
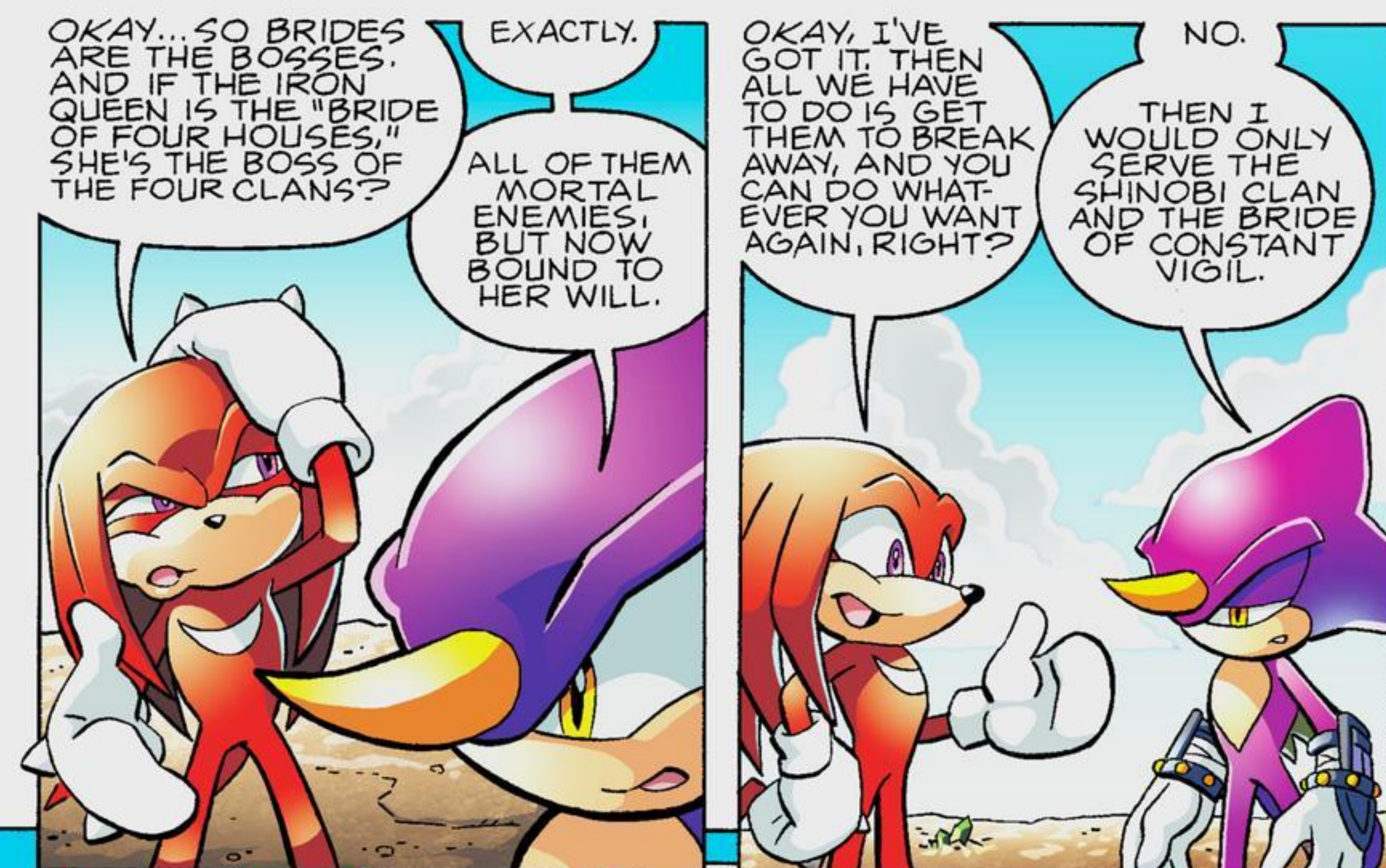
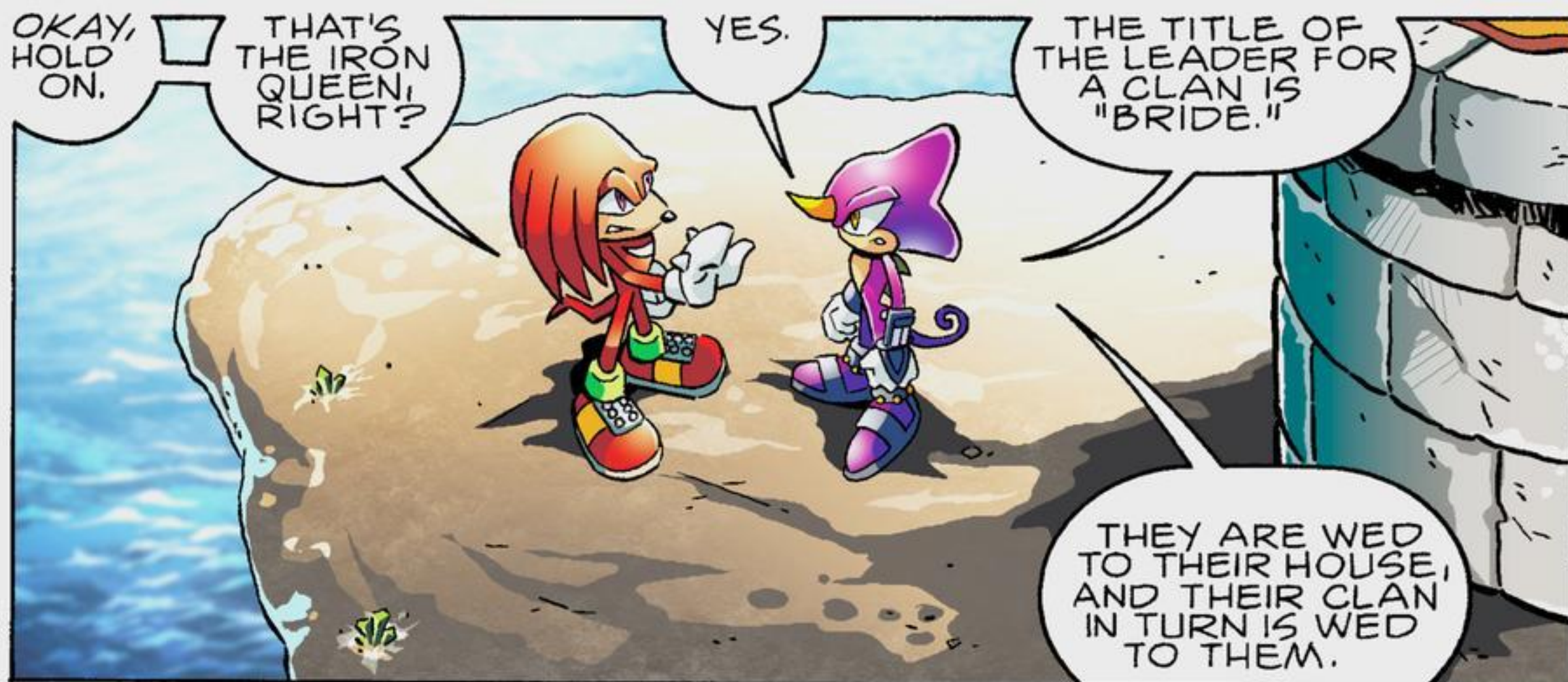
SO THIS IS
IT? YOU REALLY
HAVE BETRAYED
THE CHAOTIX.
YOU REALLY
HAVE JOINED
THE IRON QUEEN
AND ALL THOSE
OTHER NINJA
...THINGS...

Friend In Deed **PART TWO**

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WAIT! I'M
GETTING ALL
TURNED
AROUND
AGAIN.
WHAT ARE
THE OTHER
CLANS?

I'VE
SAID
TOO
MUCH.

BUT IF YOUR
ORDERS WERE
CONFLICTING,
THEN WHAT
DID CONSTANT
VIGIL WANT
YOU TO DO?

ESPIO
?



GOOD
LUCK OUT
THERE, MY
FRIEND.

AND BE
CAREFUL.

**WITH NEW ANSWERS COME
NEW MYSTERIES!**
NEXT, WE'LL TAKE A WALK
ON THE DARK SIDE IN
"HEIR APPARENT!"
UNTIL THEN, DON'T MISS
THE SONIC ARCHIVES, SONIC
SELECT, AND THE BRAND NEW
SONIC UNIVERSE!



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HEY, KIDS!

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Hey out there in SONIC LAND!

Before we start this issue's letters we'd like to send a hearty 'thank you' to everyone who sent in awesome "FAN FUNNIES" comic strips! They will continue to be printed in issues of SONIC and SONIC UNIVERSE so keep an eye out for yours, and if you haven't sent one in yet, get crackin'!

Dear Sonic Grams, Congratulations. You guys have officially gotten me hooked on Sonic the Hedgehog.

Woo-hoo!

There are two things I don't get though, and both involve issue #184 (which, by the way, was completely awesome!) I noticed in that issue that Super Sonic was more green than yellow. Care to explain why? Does it have anything to do with the fact he got powered by the Master Emerald and not the Chaos Emeralds?

That was just the blue of the early evening reflecting off his yellow-gold body. Or your explanation works too. Whichever you prefer!

Second, in that issue, Locke sacrifices himself to revert Knuckles to his regular self.

But according to "Mobi: 25 Years Later," in issue #143, Locke died because of medical reasons. What's up with that?

Keep in mind that the storylines of the future are only possible developments. Events you see happening in the future may not happen that way in the present day.

Still, I think the series is way beyond awesome. Can't wait to see what you're planning on throwing our way next!

Stay way past cool,
David H.
Huntsville, AL

Dear Sonic Grams, I am the #1 fan of Sonic and I love the new issues. I would love to see more of Tails. He's awesome! I was wondering if we could hear more about his family tree? Like, did he have a brother or a sister? A mom or dad? Well, thank you for letting me get that off my chest.

Yours truly,
Connor M.
Beaverton, OR

PS. Love the Off-Panel strip!

More Tails, eh? We'll see what we can do about that! As for his family, that's already been revealed!

Tails is the only child of Amadeus and Rosemary Prower. His father is a general in the army and will be showing up in a story this year! His mother is a member of the Acorn Council and you'll see her whenever the council gets together. Tails also has a magical uncle Merlin who is currently traveling the world studying magic.

Dear Sonic Grams, I was thinking that you guys could put Sonic Unleashed, Sonic and the Black Knight and other Sonic games in Sonic Universe as stories instead of tie-ins. I was a great fan of Sonic Unleashed. And is SEGA going to make a new television show for Sonic? I was thinking about that too.

From,
Michelle S.
Modesto, CA

We'd like to do more with the game stories, Michelle, but sadly there are many factors that just don't make it feasible. For now, the tie-ins are the way to go. As for a new animated series, we haven't heard anything – but it sure would be cool!

Stay cool,
Sonic fans!

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WAIT... WHAT!?
Sonic and Eggman...side by side?
You gotta read this one to believe it!
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 10/19/09

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KING SHADOW + TIKHAOS =
A JOB FOR THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS OF THE FUTURE!
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 10/5/09

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